

REMARKS

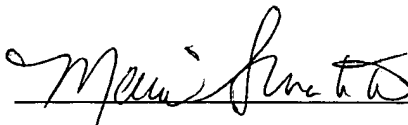
This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003. The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 7, 13 and 19-21. Applicant has amended claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 21 to correct typographical errors as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant has amended claims 2, 4, 5, 10, 14 and 16 to provide proper antecedent basis for the terms "insulating layer," "locking latch assembly," and "locking latch."

The specification is amended to correct the minor informalities as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections under 35 USC Section 112, second paragraph are overcome, and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68677/AJT/MSS (464334-95)).

Respectfully submitted,



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